

## ABSTRACT

To provide an apparatus for trading a right to use electric communications equipment, which can permit an electric communications equipment user, who is renting electric communications equipment from a communication company, to share electric communications equipment capacity with other electric communications equipment users and the communication company when there is a temporary excess or a deficiency of electric communications equipment capacity. The apparatus comprises a seller terminal (300) for accepting a consignment to sell a right to use electric communications equipment corresponding to a surplus electric communications equipment capacity a first registered user has contracted with a communication company, a buyer terminal (400) for accepting a consignment to buy a right to use electric communications equipment corresponding to a shortage of electric communications equipment capacity a second registered user has contracted with a communication company, and an electric-communications-equipment-use-right brokerage unit (900) for intermediating between the consignment to sell the right to use electric communications equipment of the first registered user and the consignment to buy the right to use electric communications equipment of the second registered user to conclude transfer of the right to use electric communications equipment.